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Intimations.

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FUND.

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counts in connection with the above,
must be presented to the undersigned on
or before WEDNESDAY, the 17th Inst.
J. R. M. SMITH,
Hon. Treasurer.
Hongkong, December 3, 1902. 2493

NOTICE.

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WAN HAO, Manager.
Canton, December 10, 1902. 2578

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By Order,
J. W. KEW,
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Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2574

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Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2572

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undersigned have been REMOVED
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Auctioneers.
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NOTICE.
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DURING my temporary absence from
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By order of the Board,
W. H. RAY,
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HONGKONG, December 10, 1902. 2549

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Intimations.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
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MEETING of the CHINA-BORNEO
COMPANY LIMITED, will be held at the
REGISTERED OFFICES of the Company,
A. Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the
Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY, the
20th day of DECEMBER, 1902, at 12
Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if
thought fit, passing the subjoined Special
Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Company be wound up volun-
tarily under the provisions of the Com-
panies Ordinance 1885 to 1889, and that
the HONORABLE CHARLES STEWART
SHARP, ALEXANDER GEORGE
WOOD, and JOHN THOMAS MARTIN
WHEELER be appointed Liquidators of
the said Company with liberty for each of
them solely to exercise all the powers of
the joint Liquidators.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1902.
By Order of the Consulting Committee,
WILLIAM D. JUPP,
Acting Manager.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

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Width at entrance, at all levels, 56 ft.
Depth on sill below H.W.O.S.T. 20 ft.
as shown in the drawings and described in
the specification.

Specifications and plans of the proposed
Dock, may be seen at the Offices of the
Company in Singapore.
The Company does not bind itself to
accept the lowest or any tender.
Tenders shall be for a cost payable in
Singapore, in Singapore currency.

Sealed tenders addressed to the under-
signed, will be received up to the 28th day
of February, 1903.

By order of the Directors,
W. C. NIVEN,
Secretary,
The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited,
Singapore, November 21, 1902. 2515

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Manager,
Hongkong, October 27, 1902. 149

Intimations.

OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the
Western Division of the City of Vic-
toria who have not had their Premises
WASHED and CLEANSED in accordance
with Law, are reminded that the period
during which this work should be finished
ends on the 31st day of DECEMBER, 1902, and
the Sanitary Board, being convinced of the
necessity of cleanliness in the efforts to
stamp out Plague, is determined to
rigorously prosecute any owner in default
after the above-named date.

By Order of the Board,
G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary.

Sanitary Board Office,
31st December, 1902.
NOTE:—The Western Division of the City
lies to the West of Morrison and East
Streets. 2485

GERMAN S. S. PEIYANG.

ANY Claims or Bills against the above
steamer must be presented to the
Underigned on or before the 31st Decem-
ber, 1902, or they will not be recognized.
EAST ASIATIC TRADING CO.
Agents.

Hongkong, December 4, 1902. 2502

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

WITH a view to avoid the frequent
revision of prices, the Hotel Com-
pany's charges will, from the 1st January,
1903, be quoted in sterling.
Dollars will be accepted at the demand
rate of exchange of the day on which pay-
ment becomes due.

H. HAYNES,
Manager,
Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, December 1, 1902. 2475

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TO LET.
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East).
No. 1 REFIN TERRACE.
GROUND FLOOR of No. 4 BLUE
BUILDING.

Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, December 15, 1902. 2571

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
CRUISER YACHT for sale, accommoda-
tion for 4; light draft, good sporting
boat, about 45 feet over all, fully found.
Price \$1,500. Offers considered or owner
would sell share, as he very seldom uses
her.

W. ROBINSON,
ROBINSON PRIMO Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, October 31, 1902. 2224

Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Underigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,
on
THURSDAY,
the 15th December, 1902, commencing at
2.15 p.m. sharp, at his Sales Rooms,
Doddrell Street,
A CHOICE COLLECTION OF
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VERY FINE SILK TEMPLE BROCADES;
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the Celebrated 'Nishimura.'
BRONZES and PORCELAINS of various
makers; FINE IVORY FANS, etc., etc.
On view from Wednesday, the 17th Inst.
Tenders—Cash on delivery.
Catalogues will be issued.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 12, 1902. 2261

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF
FINE ART BRONZES, LEATHER
AND FANCY GOODS.
THE Underigned will sell by Public
Auction,
on
SATURDAY,
the 20th December, 1902, at 2.30 p.m., at
his Sales Rooms, DUNDRELL STREET,
FINE ART BRONZE GROUPS,
SALVETTES, PLACQUES, VASES, &c.,
ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, FANCY MIRRORS,
CLOCK, DREAGER BISCUIT WARE, OIL
PAINTINGS, LACE FANS, and a large assort-
ment of FANCY and LEATHER GOODS.
Also
3 SINGERS' TREADLE SEWING
MACHINES (NEW).
A FEW VERY FINE GOLD
WATCHES
(from one of the best London makers),
to be sold without reserve.
Terms:—Cash on delivery.
GEO. P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 16, 1902. 2377

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WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

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6.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
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SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the
Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road
Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 17, 1901. 171

TO LET.

TO LET.
No. 10 ROBINSON ROAD, SIX-
ROOMED HOUSE (Corner Lot).
Possession on 1st January, 1903.
Apply to AHMET RUMJAHN,
62 Queen's Road.
Hongkong, November 29, 1902. 2464

TO LET.

TO LET.
GODOWNS at WANCHAI, with Pier,
suitable for Storage of Coal or any
other Merchandise.
Apply to
104, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
Hongkong, December 5, 1902. 2511

TO LET.

TO LET.
A HOUSE at the PEAK, partly
furnished, from January 1 to June
30, 1903.
Apply to 28 BONHAM ROAD,
West Point.
Hongkong, November 29, 1902. 2467

TO LET.

TO LET.
No. 73 WYNDHAM STREET.
Apply to
S. A. SEITH,
DAIRY FARM CO.,
Hongkong, December 10, 1902. 2550

TO LET.

TO LET.
BAHAR LODGE, THE PEAK.
For terms and particulars, apply to
HUMPHREYS' ESTATE & FINANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.
Hongkong, November 22, 1902. 2053

TO LET.

TO LET.
GODOWNS paved with granite at
T. WANCHAI, with Pier, suitable for
Storage of Coal or any other mer-
chandise.
Apply to
265 QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, December 8, 1902. 2328

A CURRENCY PETITION.

The following petition has been pre-
sented to the Governor of the Straits
Settlements:—

To His Excellency SIR FRANK
ATHERTON SWETENHAM, Knight
Commander of the most Disting-
uished Order of Saint Michael and
Saint George, Governor, and
Commander-in-Chief of the Colony
of the Straits Settlements.

The humble petition of the under-
signed inhabitants of Singapore and
Members of the Mercantile, Commercial,
and Traded community, Land Owners,
Professional Men, Chinese, Indian and
other Merchants:

SHEWETH THAT,

1. The Silver Dollar—the legal
currency of the Colony—has since the
first day of the present year declined in
value by more than 15 per cent. The
dollar being a coin dependent upon the
price of silver and accordingly at the
mercy of speculators in that metal, who
can raise or depress Exchange to suit
their interests, is liable to violent
fluctuations, and it has been painfully
evident that violent fluctuations in Ex-
change are very detrimental to the
general interests of the Colony.

2. Even if the contention that a
dollar of low value is encouraging to a
portion of the trade of the Colony be
granted, it must without doubt be
admitted that there are numerous inter-
ests which have been prejudicially
affected by the severe fall in silver
which has recently taken place.

3. It is the opinion of those of your
petitioners who desire a dollar of low
value that there must be some point
when the advantages derived from low
exchange become distinct disadvantages
and that this point has been passed.

4. Your petitioners, without express-
ing any views as to the sterling value
to be given to the dollar, desire to
place before your Excellency their
opinion that it is extremely desirable
that the legal currency of the Colony
and of the Federated Malay States
should have a fixed relative value to the
British sterling sovereign.

Your petitioners therefore humbly
pray that your Excellency will, by tele-
graphic despatch, cause their views to
be laid before the Committee which is
now sitting in England to consider the
currency of the Colony and of the
Federated Malay States.

And your petitioners will ever pray,
&c.

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THE PHILIPPINE CURRENCY.

The Manila Times of the 6th inst. says:

A cablegram from Vice-Governor Wright to Governor Taft, received last evening, announces that a bill embodying the Constant financial plan has been introduced in congress with the design of giving immediate relief to the deplorable currency system of the Philippines, and that there is a prospect that the measure will be adopted. The telegram is silent as to any changes in the bill, and it is not known what, if any alterations have been made in it. Silver has sunk much lower in value since the plan was first outlined and it has been felt here that some change would of necessity be made in the intrinsic value and size of the Constant coins.

The general lines of the Constant plan as laid down in the report made by Mr. Constant to the Secretary of War were as follows:

1. That there should be a distinctive Philippine coin of silver which should be legal tender for 50 cents in the gold money of the United States.

2. That this distinctive silver coin should be known as the peso, should contain 25 grams of silver of the fineness of 0.835, and should be divisible into one hundred equal parts, called centavos.

3. That this coin should be issued by the government of the Philippine Islands in such quantities, to be determined by such government, as may be required by the needs of trade.

4. That the distinctive coin should be maintained at par with gold by the limitation of the amount coined and by a gold reserve, to be constituted by the seigniorage derived from the coinage of silver bullion, and to be employed, in the discretion of the Philippine government, for the direct exchange of silver for gold, and in such other ways as may be necessary to maintain the parity fixed by law.

5. That the Mexican silver dollar and other coins now in use in the Philippine Islands should cease to be legal tender after specified dates, and that the new silver coins and the gold money of the United States, where not otherwise stipulated by the contract, should be the sole legal tender for public and private obligations.

6. That the new coinage should be executed as far as possible at the mint at Manila and should bear distinctive devices expressing the fact that it is intended for use in the Philippine Islands.

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H. RUTONJEE,
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Hongkong, March 3, 1902. 458

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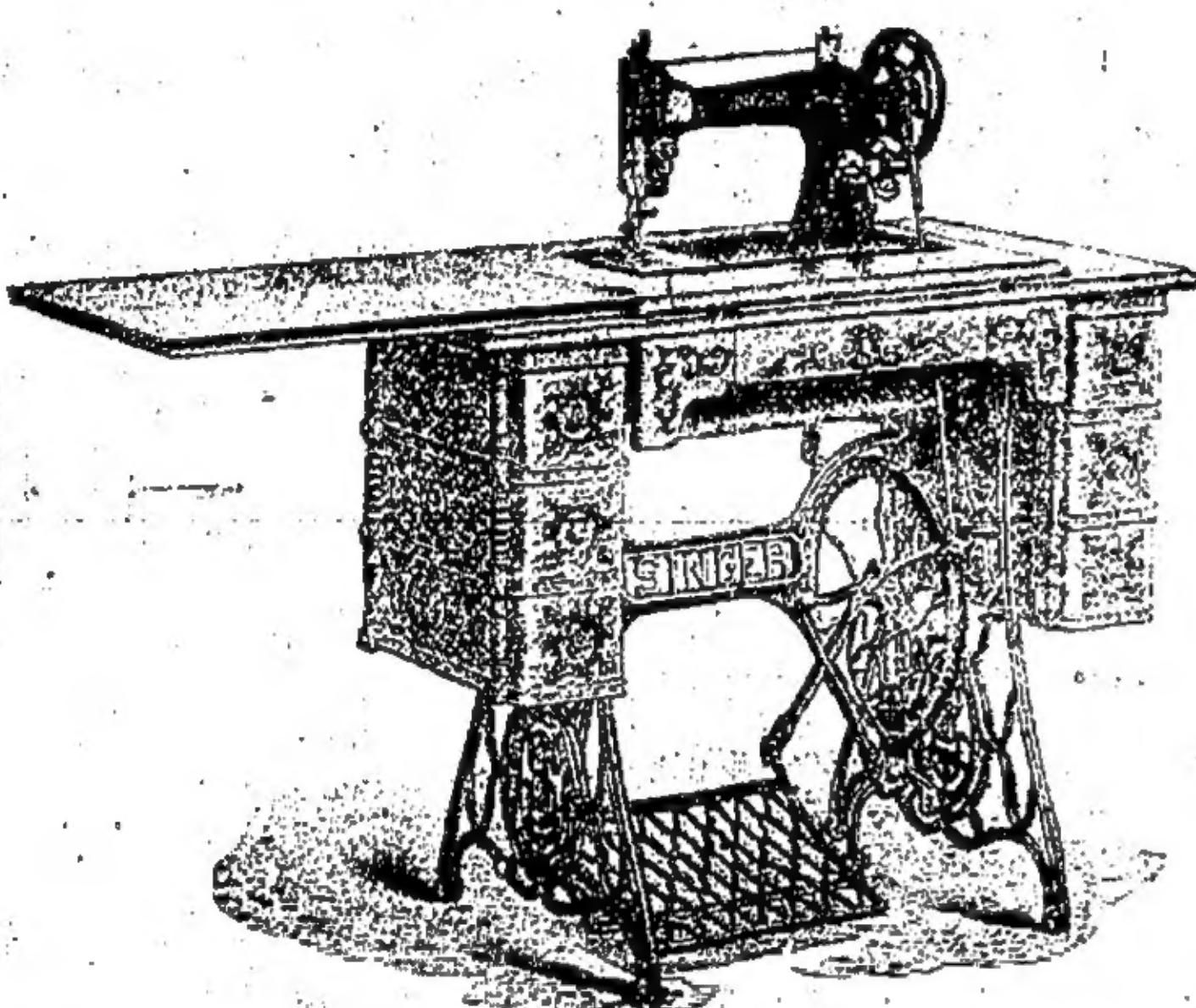
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Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	—	3000	Comdr. Seymour E. Eekins	Hongkong
Albatross	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500	Captain Thomas	Singapore
Albatross	ship	1050	6	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Hongkong
Amphibious	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Whampoa
Argonaut	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,000	Captain George H. Cherry	Singapore
Blenheim	cruiser, 1st class	9000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Singapore
Bramble	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Com. F. M. Leake	Hankow
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1300	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Singapore
Cressy	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Chorub	water tank and tug	390	—	300		Hongkong
Colossus	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9800		Hongkong
Dak	gunboat	365	—	200		
Esmeralda	gunboat, 1st class	1070	10	1400		
Fame	gunboat, 1st class	360	—	5700		
Formidable	gunboat, 1st class	1580	12	3200		
Firebrand	gunboat, 2nd class	465	4	360		
Glorious	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500		
Gothic	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500		
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	—	4000		
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	—	4000		
Humber	storeship	1640	—	600		
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	—	3900		
Kinshasa	river gunboat	—	4	800		
Kinshasa	river gunboat	180	2	800		
Mutino	ship	980	10	1400		
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,350	16	13,500		
Otter	torpedo boat destroyer	350	—	6300		
Phoenix	ship	1015	6	1400		
Pique	cruiser, 2nd class	3600	8	7000		
Rambler	surveying-vessel	835	—	650		
Rinaldo	ship	980	10	1400		
Robin	river gunboat	85	2	240		
Rosario	ship	980	6	1400		
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240		
Snap	river gunboat	85	2	240		
Taku	torpedo boat destroyer	200	—	6500		
Talbot	cruiser, 2nd class	5600	11	9800		
Tamar	receiving ship	4650	6	—		
Teal	river gunboat	180	2	800		
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	365	3	800		
Vestal	ship	980	10	1400		
Waterwitch	surveying ship	620	—	450		
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	380	—	6900		
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	550		
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,800	Captain Dredger	Nanking
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Bello	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Crespin	Shanghai
Avallanche	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journe	Saigon
Bengali	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fide	Haiphong
Bugeaud	French cruiser	4009	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Nanking
Comete	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Lout	Haiphong
Decade	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Leamy	Shanghai
D'Entrecasteaux	French cruiser	8114	14	13,600	Capt. Fournet	Shanghai
Friant	French cruiser	3739	10	9000	Capt. Soria	Wooing
Kerassant	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. Le Gollier	Tonkin
Lica	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Beue	Saigon
Oly	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Hurst	Shanghai
Pascal	French gunboat	3988	14	8500	Capt. Sauts	Shanghai
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Capt. Bonifoy	Shanghai
Styx	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Surprise	French gunboat	429	2	900	Capt. Morice	Shanghai
Taklang	French gunboat	—	—	—		Shanghai
Vauban	French gunboat	—	—	—		Shanghai
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—		Shanghai
Vipere	French gunboat	400	4	441	Comdr. Villeneuve	Shanghai
Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2000	Comdr. van Basewita	Kiautschow
Furst Bismarck	German flag ship	11,000	16	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Hongkong
Geist	German gunboat	1250	6	2200	Comdr. Berger	Singapore
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Passchen	Shanghai
Hertha	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Derzewski	Shanghai
Iliss	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut.-Commander Schamer	Canton
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300		Shanghai
Lochs	German gunboat	900	10	1300		Shanghai
Schwab	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Comdr. Wuthmann	Singapore
Seewald	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schrader	Hongkong
Vorwaert	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai
Thetis	German gunboat	—	—	—		Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Best	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Botti	Shanghai
Puglia	Italian cruiser	2250	10	7000	Captain Canale	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6820	Captain Zori	Shanghai
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Azavedo	Hongkong
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Real	Macao
Admiral Nachimoff	Russian cruiser	9000	18	8000	Captain Sternmann	Singapore
Alcock	Russian gunboat	2800	5	4700	Comdr. Gintter	Vladivostok
Anatol	Russian gunboat	1050	3	1150	Comdr. Gramschiko	Port Arthur
Bolshoi	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Zalesky	Nosoburg
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Youreff	Port Arthur
Gremiatshy	Russian gunboat	13,364	44	14,500	Comdr. Zagarsky	Shanghai
Gromoboi	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Capt. Jenson	Nagasaki
Gulnik	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Korsets	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Comdr. Novakowsky	Nanking
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Muravioff	Shanghai
Oranien	Russian gunboat	12,074	16	14,500	Comdr. Vasiloff	Port Arthur
Persavit	Russian battleship	10,380	13	10,600	Captain Korolet	Nagasaki
Petrovskiy	Russian battleship	10,380	13	10,600	Captain Korolet	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian battleship	10,380	13	10,600	Captain Korolet	Port Arthur
Razboynik	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1768	Comdr. Kovnarsky	Port Arthur
Rossia	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Sopolennipoff	Port Arthur
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,925	26	13,250	Capt. Matusevich	Port Arthur
Sevastopol	Russian gunboat	10,940	18	10,600	Captain Seredbronnioff	Port Arthur
Shlach	Russian gunboat	850	2	1125	Lieut.-Comdr. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Sirovotch	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1125	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Vesdnik	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Comdr. Zagorskiy-Kissel	Port Arthur
Zabinka	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1194	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Armenopolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Bohrer	Manila
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1150	8	1600	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila
Frolic	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. J. M. Helm	Manila
General Alava	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. W. F. Hals	Manila
Holena	U. S. gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. R. R. Ingersoll	Manila
Kentucky	U. S. flag ship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain O. H. Stockton	Manila
Minotaur	U. S. gunboat	1800	2	750	Comdr. T. H. Stevens	Manila
Minotaur	U. S. gunboat	3900	6	3000	Captain Farenholt	Shanghai
Minotaur	U. S. gunboat	1800	2	850	Comdr. F. M. Wise	Taku
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None.—Meeting of Shareholders of The China Electric Co., Ltd., at the Company's Registered Office.
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In Hospital, at Singapore, on 7th December, W. E. JANSZ, aged 33 years.
The publication of this issue commences at 5.55 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Judge Fines Himself.
At Aberdeen County Court on 19th ult., when his Honour Judge Gwilym Williams took his seat, it was noticed he was minus his robes and wig. Before the business commenced he addressed the solicitors as follows:—“As it is my fault, and as I insist on your robes, I fine myself 10s. to be consistent. I shall pay the sum into the poorbox.”

Coaling Records.
The *Nagasaki Press* draws attention to a recent great performance in the coaling line by the Mitsui Bishi Co. at that port. It says:—“The *Korea* arrived at this port at 8.30 a.m., and left for Woonung at 6 p.m., between which hours the Company put into her bunkers 2,500 tons of coal. The actual time occupied in coaling the steamer was from 9.30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with half an hour's interval for a meal. Thus the average for the seven hours was 357 tons per hour—surely a remarkable achievement. The *Korea* thus took on board the largest quantity of bunker coal taken by one steamer in this port. Nagasaki is believed to hold the world's record for coaling. This was won on July 25th of this year, when the R.M.S. *Empress of China*, which came into harbour at 10.30 a.m., left for Woonung at 3 p.m., having had 1,210 tons of bunker coal loaded in 3½ hours—an average of 372 tons per hour.”

Smallpox in the Philippines.
The *Manila Times* of the 8th inst. reports:—“A deplorable condition exists in certain parts of Mindanao. Cholera has been epidemic and the situation has been anything but satisfactory to the insular health authorities. Commissioner Carter rendered prompt aid to the people in their effort to wipe out the cholera, and just about the time that he had accomplished this, a new condition confronted him. Smallpox broke out in Surigao and in his telegram describing the deplorable condition Dr. Antonio Fernandez says that the people are distracted with fear. During the last five days, there have been 500 cases of smallpox in Butuan; 30 cases in Digos, 85 in Nasipit, 110 in Catabaran and 40 cases in Tuba, making a total of 770 cases in one province. Commissioner Carter has already despatched Dr. Biggar to the scene, and he has sent by mail 3000 units of vaccine. Cholera is also increasing to an alarming extent at Zamboanga. The last report gave over 68 cases. Miasma and Surigao reported 20 cases and Oriental Negros 40 cases. The total report for the provinces for the past 24 hours was 15 cases and 73 deaths. Manila reported 4 cases and 3 deaths.”

Colonel Driscoll on the Boers.
Colonel Driscoll, of Driscoll's Scouts, has arrived in Mandalay on four months' leave from South Africa. He was received at the station by the Upper Burma Volunteer officers and was escorted by the Mounted Company to the headquarters where the other Companies formed a guard of honour. Colonel Driscoll was much affected by the heartiness of the welcome. In his speech he thanked the Volunteers and said he was proud to know that they had appreciated his work in South Africa. The thought ever uppermost in his mind through the campaign was never to disgrace the old Corps. He wished some of them could have shared the fighting. They had every reason to be proud of the work performed by the Volunteers who sacrificed a great deal to go out and bear their share of the burden almost if not equally well with the Regulars. Volunteers, especially the mounted, had been somewhat inclined to get out of control in the charge or retirement, owing to want of training where the Regulars had the advantage, but were their equal in pluck and determination. England was not likely to meet a pluckier and more determined foe than the Boers. At long ranges the Boers judged their distance almost to a foot. When they could not stop the British getting right up they became shaky, shot badly and bolted. This was because they were not trained soldiers. Volunteers cannot hope to do well without training and strict discipline. Knowing the falling of the Boers Colonel Driscoll made charges when he would never have dared to do so against trained soldiers. In conclusion he paid a warm tribute to Lord Kitchener, for whom he called for three cheers.

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Chinese Government to Assume Control.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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This change is due to the recommendations of His Excellency Yuan Shi-kai, Viceroy of Chihli Province, who also demands the transfer of the China Merchants Steamship Company from the present administration to the Government.

THE PEKING SYNDICATE.

SIGNS OF ACTIVITY.

A party of British engineers has started from Peking for Tachow, in the Province of Shansi, to commence a survey on behalf of the Peking Syndicate of that company's railway through the Provinces of Honan and Anhui to Puku (1), opposite Nanking.

EDUCATION IN CHINA.

FORMATION OF A NEW MINISTRY.

It is reported from Peking that the formation of a new Ministry of Education is imminent. Chang Pei-hsi has been selected as the first President. [The official mentioned in our telegram is probably Chang Pei-hsi who is the son-in-law of the late Viceroy Li Hung-chang.—Ed., C.M.]

[RUSSIAN SERVICE.]

SOMALILAND.

LONDON, December 14, 1902.

The rumoured murder of the Mahdi is seemingly disproved by the receipt of an arrogant letter from him suggesting peace, but on conditions conceding him a port, and the free importation of arms.

VENEZUELA.

Two more British warships have left Bermuda for Venezuela, and Italy is also sending two men-of-war. It appears that only the Germans sunk the two Venezuelan vessels which they captured; the British are utilising their captures.

THE GERMAN TARIFF BILL.

LATER.

After an all-night debate, unprecedented in the annals of the German Parliament, the Reichstag passed the new Tariff Bill by 202 votes to 100.

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The German cruiser *Vindia* has captured the Venezuelan gunboat *Restaurador*. The mob at Puerto Cabello seized the English steamer *Topaze* on the 10th inst., but subsequently released her. Failing satisfaction for this, the British cruiser *Charley* and the German cruiser *Vindia* afterwards bombarded Puerto Cabello fort. President Roosevelt and Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, have agreed that the United States will not become involved in the disputes with the Venezuelans, unless serious developments take place.

[N.C. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

BAD NEWS FROM FINLAND.

LONDON, December 9.

Famine and typhus have appeared in Finland.

There is great distress in the South-west of Russia and the Caucasus.

THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

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The King of Portugal has left England for home. The greater part of his stay was occupied by private visits to various country seats.

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